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An Examiner's Amendment to correct the dependency of original claims 4, 26, and 27 has been made with the Applicant's consent. An initialed copy of the IDS submitted on April 3, 2003 is also enclosed with this letter. If any issues remain regarding this application, please direct comments to Examiner David Vanore (571) 272-2483.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on April 3, 2003 has been considered by the examiner during prosecution of the case. An initialed copy is attached to this action.

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Neil Jetter on May 25, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

The dependency of original claim 4 has been changed such that original claim 4 now depends on original claim 1.

The dependency of original claims 26 and 27 has been changed such that original claims 26 and 27 now depend on original claim 11.

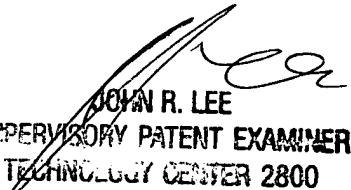
***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David A Vanore whose telephone number is (571) 272-2483. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John R. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2477. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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